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Group Art Unit 1714

Re Patent Application of

Daniel J. Simpson, et al.

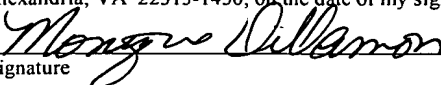
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"METHODS FOR SEPARATING MOLECULES"

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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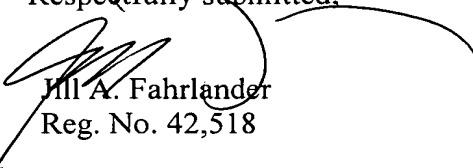
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	TOTAL CLAIMS	47	MINUS	48	0	X \$50	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	13	MINUS	14	0	X \$200	0.00
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No additional fee is required.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2005, Applicants request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 23.